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Reply to Office Action of February 27, 2007

Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1647

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martin Oft, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/797,157

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: USES OF IL-23 AGONISTS AND  
ANTAGONISTS; RELATED  
REAGENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113

In response to the Final Office action dated February 27, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.